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LOAN TO BPL
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme for providing loan to people living Below Poverty Line (BPL) in the country;

(b) if so, the details of loan given by banks during the last two years, State-wise;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor alongwith steps taken by the Government in this regard; and

(d) the progress achieved as a result of the steps so taken`?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL) :

(a) to (d) The Government of India has formulated schemes for providing loans to sections of the society living Below Poverty Line (BPL) such as Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY} and Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY).
The State-wise details of the total loan disbursed by banks under SGSY and SJSRY during the years 2004-05 and 2005-06 are given in the Statement enclosed.